

Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Lexington	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
NOV 21 1974	

1. NAME	
COMMON: Taylor Site (38LX1)	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]			
CITY OR TOWN: Cayce			
STATE: South Carolina		CODE: 045	COUNTY: Lexington
			CODE: 063

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
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[REDACTED]			
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5. COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:			
Lexington County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: R M C Office, Room 105			
CITY OR TOWN: Lexington		STATE: South Carolina	CODE: 045

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: A Basic Inventory of Archeological Sites in South Carolina			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1974 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Institute of Archeology & Anthropology			
STREET AND NUMBER: University of South Carolina			
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia		STATE: South Carolina	CODE: 045

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Taylor site (38LX1) is a cultivated portion of land [REDACTED] being composed mainly of silts, clays, and fine particles of sand, which have resulted from periodical flooding. This slightly elevated area of land, occupying [REDACTED]. In its entirety the site is located within the area of cultivation.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Broad and Saluda Rivers fall from the Piedmont and merge on the Fall Line near the capitol city of Columbia. The confluence of these two rivers form the Congaree River. At its beginning, the Congaree is broad and relatively shallow, flowing over and around numerous shoals and islands for a distance of several hundred feet prior to its entry into Coastal Plain. As the river leaves the Fall Line, the flood plain spreads out considerably and the discharge from large floods have deposited sediments over much of the plain.

[REDACTED] terrace which has been subjected to floods of great magnitude. As a result, the site has experienced a small accumulation of silts, clays, and fine particles of sand, which, for the most part, have been successful in covering ancient aboriginal occupations.

The cultural remains found at the Taylor site represent a considerable span of time and form a near complete sequence of occupation for the past twelve thousand years. The sequence begins with Paleo-Indian and extends into and through the Archaic and into the early Woodland tradition.

Perhaps the most significant aspect of the site is that it has produced an appreciable amount of Paleo-Indian projectile points and related tools. Presently, the site has yielded the greatest amount of Paleo-Indian material of any known site in South Carolina. In addition, excavations conducted during 1970 and 1971 (Michie 1970) have successfully demonstrated that early materials and occupational features can be found below cultivation in an undisturbed context.

At the present, the archeologists of South Carolina do not know of any other early site with comparable, significant importance. For this reason I submit that the Taylor site be placed on the National Register of Historic Places Inventory.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Michie, James L.
 1970 Excavations at the Taylor Site. Paper presented at the
 27th Southeastern Archeological Conference held in
 Columbia, South Carolina.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
NE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [REDACTED]

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: James L. Michie, Research Affiliate

ORGANIZATION: Institute of Archeology & Anthropology DATE: Aug. 19, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles E. Lee

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: September 5, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/21/74

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 11.14.74